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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1108

PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A Y-CLASS SSBN IS OBSERVED AT THE NORTH QUAY

AT PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A UNIT

OF THIS CLASS HAS BEEN SEEN AT THIS FACILITY.

THE SHIP WAS NOT AT THE BASE ON THE EARLIER

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2. LOCATION:

PETROVKA IS LOCATED ON A SMALL BAY ON THE EAST

SIDE OF USSURIYSKIY BAY, 20 NM EAST OF VLADIVOSTOK.

3. REMARKS:

THE Y-CLASS NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE

SUBMARINE (SSBN) AT PETROVKA IS PROBABLY THE

FIRST UNIT OF THIS CLASS BUILT IN THE PACIFIC.

IT WAS FIRST SEEN IN AUGUST 1969 AT KOMSOMOLSK

SHIPYARD AMUR 199. IT REMAINED AT THE SHIPYARD

THROUGH 6 SEPTEMBER. SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402

IS THE ONLY OTHER KNOWN BUILDER OF Y-CLASS

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SUBMARINES. A TOTAL OF PROBABLY 12 UNITS
HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED SO FAR FROM BOTH SHIPYARDS.

PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD IS THE FINAL
FITTING-OUT YARD AND DELIVERY BASE FOR SUB-
MARINES CONSTRUCTED AT KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD
AMUR 199.

4. COLLATERAL:

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: AT PETROVKA - THIS MISSION.
6. MISSION READOUT: THIS IS THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF A Y SSBN AT
PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD.

NVL:

2 UNIDENTIFIED SS ON REPAIR WAYS
2 UNIDENTIFIED SS AT SOUTH PIER
1 POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED SS IN TRANSPORTER DOCK
1 PROBABLE ZEYA YRSN
1 MEDIUM COMBATANT
15 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS

1 Y SSBN AT NORTH QUAY
2 UNIDENTIFIED SS IN 2 TRANSPORTER DOCKS
2 UNIDENTIFIED SS ON REPAIR WAYS
2 UNIDENTIFIED SS AT SOUTH PIER
12 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS

ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 60X

IEG/WGD

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